

HB 298 -- PHYSICAL THERAPY REIMBURSEMENT

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This bill establishes a minimum payment schedule for physical therapy services. Beginning in 2018, reimbursement to a physical therapy provider for services provided under a health benefit plan cannot be less than that minimum payment schedule. Except the minimum payment schedule does not apply when the physical therapy services are provided during a hospital inpatient setting or at an outpatient clinic, a skilled nursing facility, or through a home health benefits delivery system and the payment is made directly to the facility.